

REMARKS

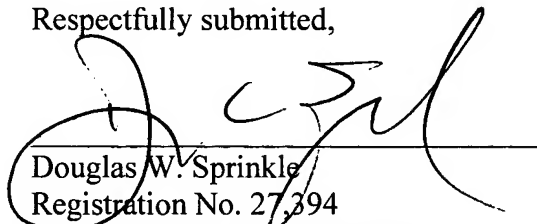
Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of previously submitted claim 2, as well as to correct the informality noted by the Patent Examiner. Consequently, claim 1 is allowable over the prior art references of record.

New claim 8 incorporates the limitations of previously submitted claim 3 and is, therefore, also allowable.

A Terminal Disclaimer has been submitted concurrently with this amendment to overcome the double patenting, obviousness-type rejection made by the Patent Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for formal allowance is such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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